

## CHAPTER 137

## AN ACT TO PROVIDE A PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

Date of holding primary.	SECTION 1. That there shall be held on the Tuesday after the third Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and biennially thereafter, a primary election for the city of Fayetteville for the nomination of candidates for mayor, members of the board of aldermen and members of the board of audit and finance, to be voted for at the general election provided for in the charter of the said city of Fayetteville.
Candidates.	
Board of elections to conduct primary.	SEC. 2. That said primary election shall be conducted by the board of elections, which shall consist of one citizen from each ward of the said city of Fayetteville, to be appointed by the board of aldermen forty days prior to each primary election, one of whom shall be designated by the board of aldermen as chairman, and five members of said board shall constitute a quorum.
Number.	
Appointment.	
Chairman.	
Quorum.	
Meeting for organization.	SEC. 3. That as soon as practicable after their election, the chairman of said board of primary elections shall call a meeting of said board and organize by electing from the members a secretary and treasurer, but both offices may be held by one person if said board so determine: <i>Provided</i> , that each member of said board, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall take the oath of office as provided for other election officers.
Secretary and treasurer.	
Offices combined.	
Proviso: Members of board to qualify.	
Registrars.	SEC. 4. That the board of primary elections shall select and appoint, at least thirty days before the date of said primary election, one person for each ward, who shall act as registrar of voters for such precinct; and shall make publication of the names of the persons so selected and of the time of the said primary election in some newspaper published in the city of Fayetteville immediately after such appointment, and shall cause a notice to be served by any police officer of the city of Fayetteville upon the registrars so appointed. If any registrar shall die or fail or neglect to perform his duties, said board of primary elections may appoint another to fill his place: <i>Provided, however</i> , that the registrars for the various wards of the city of Fayetteville for the primary to be held in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, shall be appointed by the board of aldermen of the city of Fayetteville.
Publication of appointment and of time of primary.	
Notice served on registrars.	
Vacancy.	
Proviso: Appointment for 1927.	
Registrars to be sworn.	SEC. 5. That before entering upon the duties of his office each registrar shall take an oath before some person authorized by law to administer oaths to faithfully perform the duties of his office as registrar.